

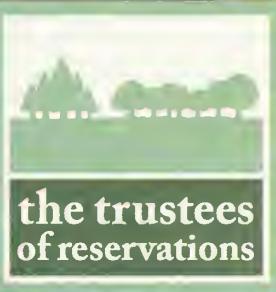
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But it's not just our objects and archives that require such dedication to care and nurturing. Designed and natural landscapes – even those that seem to take care of themselves – present management questions as complex as the most intricate painting restoration. Hedges planted 30 years ago grow so tall that they rob sun-loving blossoms of their needed light. A neighbor's pretty flower becomes a curse of garlic mustard threatening to destroy rare native plants.

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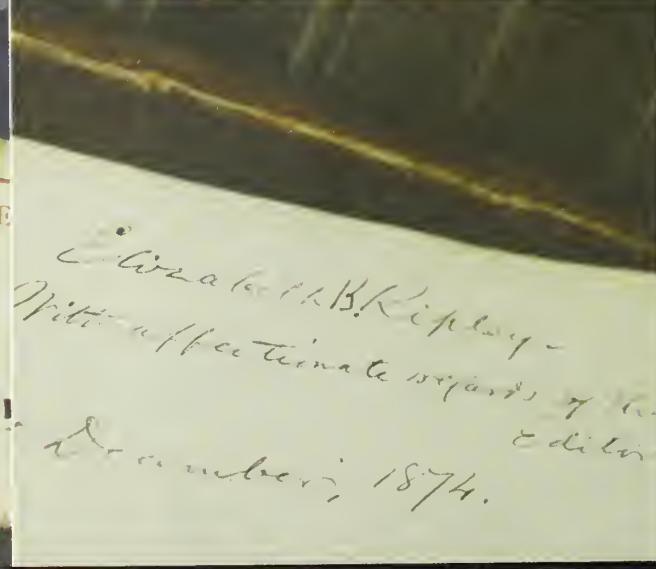
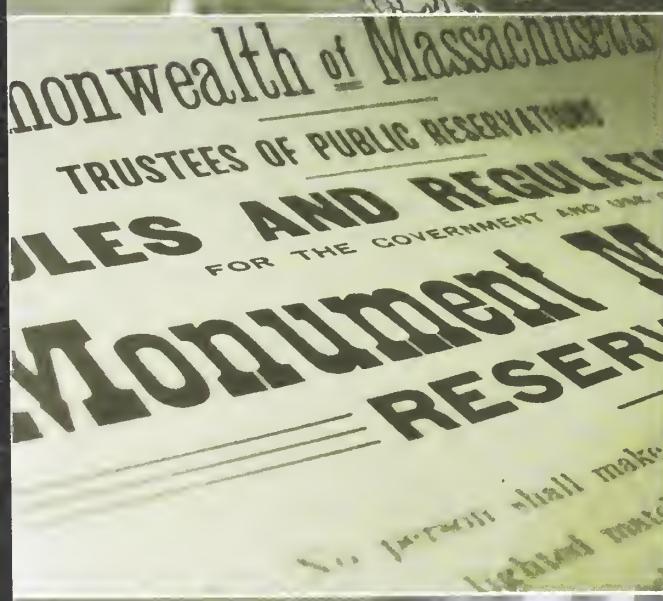
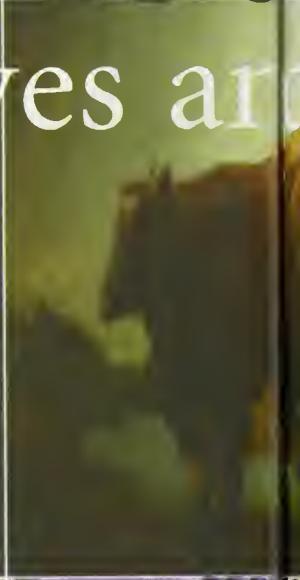
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ABOVE: The scrapbook that Trustees founder Charles Eliot kept to record the organization's genesis is among the treasures at the ARC.

LEFT: Eliot saved this sign-up card, which he included in letters to prospective members.

Old houses tend to collect a lot of books – particularly old houses inhabited by esteemed writers and artists, and the Old Manse in Concord is no exception: Altogether, some 3,000 volumes were assembled in the house from the time it was built in 1770 until it was acquired by The Trustees in 1939.

"These books date back to the late 17th century, in English, French, and German," explains Tom Beardsley, Historic Site Manager at the Old Manse. "But it's not just the books themselves that are so significant. The drawings and notes made in the margins by their owners are extremely interesting." Since those owners included literary giant Ralph Waldo Emerson, the books represent a priceless historic resource. Appraised and cataloged over the years by experts and knowledgeable volunteers, the collection remains a treasure for members and visitors.

Even with such attention to individual objects, The Trustees, the careful preserver of so many special places across Massachusetts, have spent most of their more than 100 years without a place to properly manage and care for their rich cache of historic materials. These include The Trustees' own records dating back to 1891, as well as the accumulated fine and decorative arts and household goods of its 10 museum houses (five of which are National Historic Landmarks), which range from paintings by American masters

Archives and Research Center staff arrive at the Old Manse in Concord to collect papers, paintings, and other long-cherished treasures for cataloging. ARC manag



and fragile rugs, to fine furniture and even household receipts. Frannie Colburn, chair of The Trustees' Historic Resources Committee and a guiding force at the organization for more than three decades, says, "We've been storing things in unused basements, barns, attics – and worried for years about it. It just became more and more obvious that we needed a facility to catalog and conserve valuable objects and documents."

Over the last 10 years, Susan Edwards, Trustees Director of Historic Resources, along with Historic Resources staff and committee members, worked to develop such a facility. With the help of generous grants, they surveyed The Trustees' collections across the state and developed long-range conservation plans for objects. A collections software program was purchased, pieces were photographed, and vulnerable objects received professional conservation care. Still, The Trustees lacked the right physical space – a facility with state-of-the-art climate control and work space for researchers.

Then, a few years ago, The Trustees acquired a 15,000-square-foot former museum building in Sharon, allowing them to create the Archives and Research Center, or ARC. Built in 1915 as a tuberculosis sanitarium, the building had most recently housed the Kendall Whaling Museum, making it ideal for The Trustees' purpose. Edwards explains, "It was almost

turn-key. It had climate control, low light levels. It was fireproof and secure." Funds provided by The Trustees' 2006 capital campaign turned a decade of dreaming and planning into reality.

The first steps: providing building upgrades and finding the right staff. "What's important with the advent of the ARC is not just the building," emphasizes Bill Clendaniel, Historic Resources Committee Member, whose distinguished career in historic preservation includes 20 years as president of Mount Auburn Cemetery. "It's the staff: trained people getting everybody excited about the history of our properties."

The Trustees found a manager for the ARC in Mark Wilson, who worked as one of the organization's first historic resources managers in the 1990s, then went on to serve as Registrar and Curator of Properties for the Nantucket Historical Association. "It's great to be coming in on a project like the ARC from the start," Wilson says. Archivist Miriam Spectre came to the ARC well prepared to shape a new archives operation after a career that has spanned the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale, the University of Pennsylvania Archives Center, Bryn Mawr College, and the American Philosophical Society.

By the spring of 2008, with the staff in place and renovations complete, the first objects were being packed onto trucks

and sent to the ARC for cataloging, conservation, and, in some cases, storage. "We're selective in what we're sending away," says Will Garrison, Historic Resources Manager for the Berkshires and Pioneer Valley regions. It's the household objects and furnishings that make The Trustees' house museums feel so alive, as if their previous owners had just gone out for the afternoon. "We don't want to take away from the experience of visitors," stresses Garrison.

But it's those many items that don't get displayed to visitors, that had been tucked into attics and desk drawers – Fletcher Steele's notebooks for the gardens at Naumkeag, Eastman Johnson's portrait of agricultural innovator Daniel Fuller Appleton – that are now making their way to the ARC. They're being managed so that Trustees staff and volunteers can consult them in preserving and interpreting the properties. Spectre explains, "Our objects have been well documented, but some of the archives and books haven't."

Now, those 3,000 books from the Old Manse as well as other items from across the state are gradually being examined by Spectre, as The Trustees determine how best to display and preserve them. "The activity of cataloging this wonderful stuff is a way of taking ownership of what we have," notes Bill Clendaniel. He adds that the history revealed by these objects and records will do more than expand visitors'

Mark Wilson, decked in white gloves to protect it, examines a painting before carefully boxing it and the other objects for the drive to the Center in Sharon.



appreciation of The Trustees' properties: It may well help them appreciate the larger world they live in. "The richness of what is right here in Massachusetts is overwhelming. To a great extent, our history is the history of the nation."

Among the treasures Spectre is uncovering are carefully preserved family papers from the 370-year history of Appleton Farms. "There are stacks of letters tied up with ribbons that hadn't been touched since the turn of the 19th century," she explains. "One of the Appletons was a Union soldier in the Civil War who sent letters home from the field. Other family letters offer a remarkable window into the social and cultural history of the 19th century."

Documents like these are an essential part of The Trustees' mission. "We can tell the story of the land because of the buildings and objects and records," says ARC Manager Wilson. "We're not just fields, but houses, gardens, letters, books, ribbons for prize-winning pigs. It all works together and becomes a more complete story of the history and culture of Massachusetts."

The experience of even a natural landscape like World's End can be enriched by archival material. The Trustees own drawings by pioneering landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted that outline plans for a residential development at World's End; they offer ample food

for thought for anyone who strolls that extraordinary landscape today.

Wilson points out another huge advantage of cataloging all the many papers and photos long stored in boxes and drawers: "When we share with people what we have, often those people will in turn shed light on its significance. For example, a researcher recently brought to our attention a scrapbook put together by Trustees founder Charles Eliot." The scrapbook, which was started in 1889 – two years before Eliot founded The Trustees – was full of newspaper clippings about the wider movement to protect open land, properties that might need protection, and, later, the new organization itself. "Eliot was making contact with different groups, and they were contacting him," says Wilson. "He was excited and committed to making this work. From the scrapbook, you get a real sense that it wasn't about him but about the land and working together." Eliot even saved the first mailing he ever sent out about The Trustees – and the membership form he included with it. "And this scrapbook had been sitting tucked away without our knowing it," Wilson marvels.

But, he emphasizes, preservation and storage are not the ultimate goals of the ARC – sharing this rich historical material is. "We don't want the ARC to be a mausoleum. We want things to be used." As the ARC gets under full sail – a process

of gradual acceleration over the next 12 years – it will provide an extraordinary resource for scholars and educators with an interest in everything from Colonial dairy practices to the China Trade to the origins of the land trust movement. Eventually, there will be a searchable database of the collections, and, ultimately, a website that will make documents available to the public online.

The ARC represents a new level of stewardship for the organization and the opportunity to advance scholarship of Massachusetts history and culture. It also embodies The Trustees' determination to preserve its historic resources with the same care as its natural ones. Thus a human dimension will enhance every meadow, field, forest, and wetland the organization protects, as the decisions made by generations of past owners are illuminated by the records they left behind. "What we're doing at the ARC helps to connect the past, present, and future," says Spectre. "We have to know what came before us to shape tomorrow well."

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The boxes of objects are placed gently into a Trustees van and delivered to the ARC. At the loading dock, Trustees Archivist Miriam Spectre surveys the materials, which will now be cataloged and receive meticulous care in the state-of-the-art facility. PHOTOS: ©R.SMITH



The Ecologist's NIGHTMARE



Fighting the good fight against rogue plants, tree-eating beetles, and climate change. *by Michael O'Connor*

FOR THIS COBBLE-KEEPER, IT'S PERSONAL. THE VERY IDEA of invasive species attacking the health and ecological integrity of his beloved Bartholomew's Cobble keeps Rene Wendell up at night, plotting short-term counter-measures and planning long-term strategies.

"I do take it personally," the Bartholomew's Cobble Conservation Ranger says defiantly. "The Trustees' 'Find Your Place' can sound like buzzwords, but it's not hype. I found my place, and it's *here*. And because the Cobble is so special, the idea that this could be lost means an overwhelming sense of responsibility."

Wendell is referring to the Sheffield property's status as a National Natural Landmark, which it received in 1971. These 329 acres along the Housatonic River in Massachusetts' southwest corner are named for the two rugged knolls, called cobbles, which rise like a wild and mysterious centerpiece above the river. Yet Bartholomew's Cobble also features a half dozen different forest habitats (remarkable for a property of its size) and more than

800 different plants, including almost 50 species of ferns nestled within the reservation's shady recesses.

But invasive species such as garlic mustard, introduced from Europe by colonists as a food source, threaten to overwhelm the Cobble. Unlike many other plants, garlic mustard can grow in sun and shade, moist and dry conditions – and it even poisons surrounding soil to ward off competitors. Add to the list that it has no natural predators and you have what Wendell considers the biggest threat to biodiversity at the Cobble. "Garlic mustard's capacity for exponential growth is amazing and impressive," he says. "We don't want to see it climb the cobble and get to the ferns."

Wendell, the son of a hunter and trapper, grew up in the outdoors. His childhood experiences shaped his view that seemingly small changes can have massive repercussions for the natural world.

And in fighting garlic mustard and other invasives, he has adopted The Trustees' "We Can't Do It Alone" rallying cry: Wendell's eradication program is largely the work of volunteers.

ABOVE: Volunteers are key to battling invasive species at Bartholomew's Cobble in Sheffield.



CLOCKWISE: The Bottass Farm is a beautiful – and important – neighbor of Bartholomew's Cobble. From his office in the Doyle Conservation Center, Ecology Program Manager Russ Hopping helps coordinate land management efforts, including a controlled burn project at Weir Hill in North Andover.

"We've been fighting invasive species here for six years," he says. "We can never have enough volunteers, because this fight will never be over."

His view is tied to the realization that even if The Trustees make great strides in protecting our landscapes from invaders, nature is no respecter of man-made boundaries.

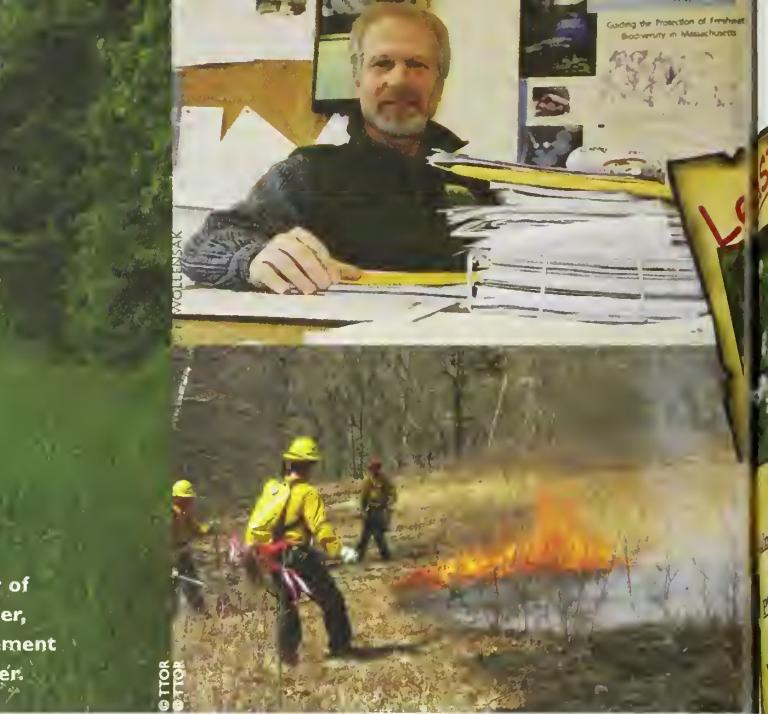
"Because all my neighbors have these same problems – but don't always have the resources or resolve to solve them – when I look in the future I can see the Cobble probably being an ecological island of biodiversity," Wendell says.

Someone like John Bottass, who farms 77 acres just south of the Cobble and hays the reservation's fields, is a good neighbor to have, however. When Wendell and Bottass found themselves at odds over when to cut hay so as to both protect grassland-nesting bobolinks and harvest the hay when ripe, they worked together to reach a compromise that would meet both their needs. That solution may have convinced the farmer to protect his property with a conservation restriction – and to ask The Trustees to help.

"I developed good relations with the Cobble and now I want to preserve this land," the 70-year-old Bottass says. "I don't want to see houses, holes in the ground. I appreciate the land; The Trustees appreciate the land. And that's the way I feel about it."

Director of Stewardship and Planning Lisa Vernegaard echoes that view, and hopes to see many more John Bottasses working to care for land. "Our hope is that our visitors, our members, and our neighbors will join us in fighting these battles, not just on our properties, but on their own land as well," Vernegaard says.

But saving one special place is just the start. The Trustees are thinking big because we have to. "We have to get to the broader landscape level," Wendell says.

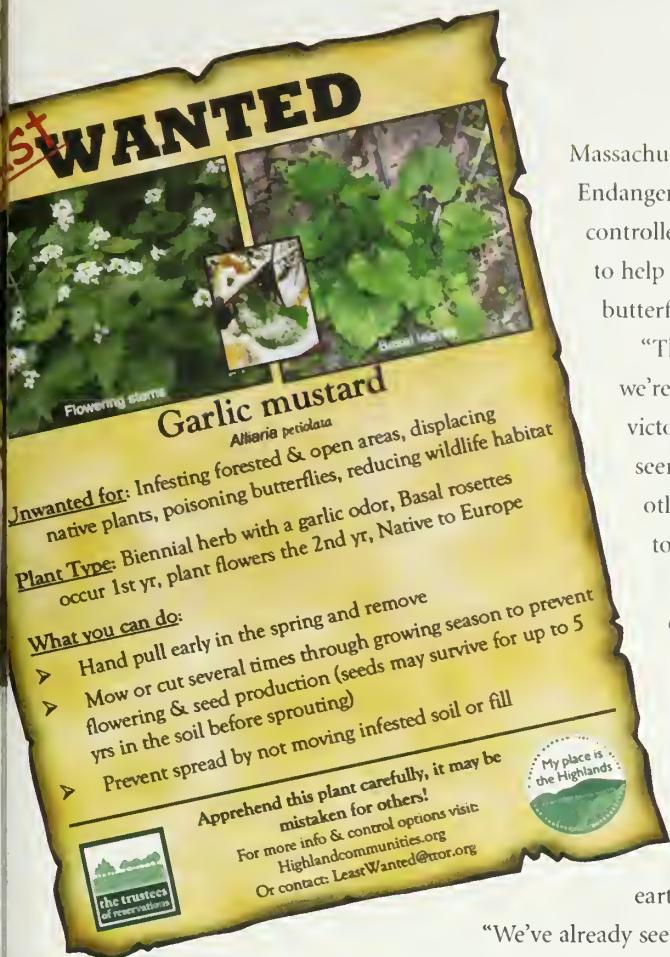


And not just for combating invasive species. Like many Trustees reservations, Bartholomew's Cobble is home to a colony of hemlock trees, which are threatened in Massachusetts by the hemlock woolly adelgid (*uh-DEL-jid*), a tiny insect that literally sucks the sap from the magnificent conifer, ultimately killing it. And since an infestation was discovered in Worcester last year, Trustees ecologists, staff, and volunteers have joined the fight against the Asian longhorned beetle (pictured left), serving as an early detection team against the spread of the beetle, which bores into hardwoods (maples are especially vulnerable) destroying them.

Ecology Program Manager Russ Hopping says thinking broadly is critical. "It's not just about one property or one watershed," Hopping says. "We have hemlocks from Bartholomew's Cobble to Pine and Hemlock Knoll [in Wenham]. In his office at the Doyle Conservation Center in Leominster hang two posters that reflect the key values of statewide land and water habitats. "It's a constant reminder to always be thinking of the big picture," he says.

At this larger level, partnerships can determine success or failure. Working with volunteers and community groups, ecologist Julie Richburg makes use of a series of posters to alert citizens of the Highland communities to be on the lookout for the "Least Wanted": individual invasive species that threaten key habitats.

Trustees partnerships are also showing success in species restoration. At the Lyman Reserve in Wareham, MassWildlife scientists have inserted tiny transponders in rare, sea-run brook trout to track their movements along Red Brook, which The Trustees are helping to restore. At Weir Hill in North Andover, The Trustees have worked with the local fire department and the



Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program in using controlled burns, or "prescribed fire," to help restore habitat for certain rare butterflies, birds, and plants.

"These are huge challenges, but we're beginning to celebrate some victories," notes Vernegard. "We've seen the power of volunteers and other partners coming together to tackle these problems."

The ultimate threat to ecological health, though, may be climate change. Hopping suggests Massachusetts is facing a new invasives phenomenon: that of southern species migrating to New England as the earth grows warmer.

"We've already seen it in birds, from cardinals and tufted titmice to turkey vultures. They may be the advance guard, so to speak," he warns. "As for plants and insects, we really don't know yet what's on the way in – or the way out. We may be in the midst of a big turnover already."

To prepare, Trustees ecologists are working to reduce current stresses on species and habitats. "It can be as simple as having a stream without dams," Hopping says. "We want to make our ecosystems more resilient to climate change to assist the plants and animals on our properties to survive and/or adapt to the changes that are underway."

For Bartholomew's Cobble, such efforts are welcomed. Hemlocks, already stressed by the woolly adelgid, will suffer further under rising temperatures. And – wouldn't you know it – the hemlock-killing adelgid hates the cold and loves the heat.

"We've already lost some beautiful hemlocks," Cobble-keeper Rene Wendell laments. So, it could be a while before he starts getting a full night's sleep.

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The Long Hill gardens are a labor of hope, imagination, and love.



Betty Stone

SOME GARDENS FLAUNT THEIR knowledge of geometry. Some wish you to know how much effort was involved. Some take a lot of starch. And then there are the gardens at Long Hill – rolling down from the house and blurring gently into the surrounding woodlands, relaxed and gracious as a linen suit on a summer day.

For 65 years, Long Hill was the retreat of Ellery Sedgwick, longtime editor of *The Atlantic Monthly*. In 1916, his first wife, Mabel Cabot

Sedgwick, author of *The Garden Month by Month*, a noted guide to garden plants, began the gardens. After Mabel's death, Ellery's second wife, Marjorie Russell, took up the trowel – in the same spirit of serious horticulture and unfussy garden design.

Today, the Long Hill Garden Committee and Superintendent Dan Bouchard are four years into a multi-year plan to bring the gardens back in tune with the Sedgwicks' guiding vision – rooting out invasive species, reworking vistas, and gradually reinvesting the five acres of garden rooms with new horticultural interest.

We caught up recently with Long Hill Garden Committee Chair, Betty Stone, to get an update.

Through each phase of the renovation, what decisions must be made, and what is the process behind those decisions?

We've divided the project into five phases. At each stage, Dan [Bouchard, Long Hill Superintendent] and I look at the next segments we'll be working on. We consult the Sedgwicks' gardening

journals. We look at what is overgrown and what has "shaded out" other plants over the years. Then we work with committee members to decide what to remove and what to order and when.

How closely has the garden committee followed the vision laid out by Mabel Sedgwick and Marjorie Russell Sedgwick in their gardening journals?

We've tried not to deviate or change at all, really. We've always been determined to retain the aesthetics and spirit of the Sedgwick women. But a garden is a work in time, it grows and changes.

You know, both the Sedgwick women considered Long Hill to be an experimental garden, not locked into a particular period. That has given us courage and confidence through this project. We don't always agree – with them or with one another – but we always find a way. Reminding ourselves to ask "What would Marjorie think?" helps.

What do the Sedgwicks' gardening journals tell you about the gardeners themselves?

On first reading, the journals seem quite dry. But then you come across little comments in the margins: "This didn't work out." Or "Dead!" You learn that Marjorie was actually quite frugal in her work. For example, she would often buy a single plant and then propagate it. But then you read that she purchased a hundred Galax wildflowers. She must have really loved those.

In recent decades, gardens and designed spaces seem to have become more popular than ever. Why do you think that is?

Well, I've loved gardens so much since I was a child and was so involved in them that I never saw gardening as a fad. But I have seen interest grow, and today's conversations about climate change, ecosystems, and interest in local food have all been a help.



You and the committee are credited with kick-starting the renovation, but also for staying actively involved through what might be a decade-long project. What has made you stick with it?

We've been entrusted with important decisions. We've been able to build trust with the organization, and that's been very important to us. It's not just about pulling weeds. It's about mutual trust. It's empowered us, really. Actually, much of what I've learned about gardens and gardening has been through working with this committee and The Trustees.

1. May. HAKU-RAKU-TEN - "Poet of China"
charley garden. White shaded shell, gold stamens, purple flowers

② HIRA-NO-YUKI "Mountain of Sunlit Snow"
given to Nette Sept. 1857. came under name of GESSERET
2 blossoms 1942. white shaded green tint
"it snow", come

The Trustees are planning a Horticultural Center here at Long Hill. Can you tell us more about it?

I'm very excited about it. Education has been key to getting more people involved in the gardens here, and it's really what Mabel and Marjorie Sedgwick might have wanted. They loved the idea of visitors, and the concept of "taking something away." They often gave away plants to their friends, and we hope to continue this tradition of having visitors take something away: knowledge; a tip or suggestion for their own garden; and plants, if possible.

I see a lot of Mabel and Marjorie's spirit in this center.

Long Hill Superintendent Dan Bouchard (ABOVE) and the Garden Committee rely on volunteers. "We need more!" says Betty Stone. "From hands-on maintenance to events at the new Horticulture Center."

Journal notes left by Mabel Sedgwick and, later, Marjorie Russell Sedgwick have guided the Garden Committee in their renovation work.

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MARCH THROUGH JUNE 2009



Celebrate Patriot's Day at the Old Manse; paddle down the Housatonic; go questing in Holyoke; head out birding in the Bioreserve; meet the cows at Appleton Farms; and much more – there's so much to do in Massachusetts this spring!

And, check out our new **Get Out and Get Involved** section, packed with ways that you can give back through volunteer work days and more. Look for these special volunteer opportunities throughout these pages in the column with the blue background.

For full descriptions of all of our upcoming events, programs, and volunteer opportunities, visit www.thetrustees.org.



BERKSHIRES REGION

Daily, April through June | 9:30AM – 4:30PM
Wildflower-of-the-Week Self-guided Walk

BARTHolemew's COBBLE SHEFFIELD
413.229.8600
FREE with admission.

Saturday, April 18 | 10AM – 12NOON
Life in a Vernal Pool Guided Walk

BARTHolemew's COBBLE SHEFFIELD
413.229.8600

Members: Adult/Child \$4; Family \$10. Nonmembers: Adult/Child \$6; Family \$15. Please pre-register.

Saturday, April 18 | 6:45 – 8:15PM

Guided Dusk Walk at Bartholomew's Cobble

BARTHolemew's COBBLE SHEFFIELD
413.229.8600

Members/Nonmembers: \$5; Family \$10.
Please pre-register.

Sunday, May 3 | 1 – 3PM
Guided Wildflower Walk at Field Farm

FIELD FARM, WILLIAMSTOWN 413.298.3239 x3003
FREE.

Thursday, May 7 | 6:30 – 8PM
Flower Moon Twilight Guided Walk

TYRINGHAM COBBLE, TYRINGHAM
413.298.3239 x3003

Members and Tyringham residents: FREE.
Nonmembers: Adult \$5. All children: FREE.
Please pre-register.

Sunday, May 10 | 2 – 4PM
Mother's Day Guided Wildflower Walk and Tea

BARTHolemew's COBBLE, SHEFFIELD
413.229.8600

Members: Adult/Child \$5; Family \$10. Nonmembers:
Adult/Child \$6; Family \$15. Please pre-register.

Saturday, May 16 | 10AM – 12NOON
Wild Edibles Extravaganza

BARTHolemew's COBBLE, SHEFFIELD
413.229.8600

Members: Adult \$10; Child \$4. Nonmembers:
Adult \$15; Child \$5. Please pre-register.

Friday, May 22 | 4 – 6PM
Naumkeag Gardens Open House

NAUMKEAG, STOCKBRIDGE 413.298.3239 x3000

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$10.
All children FREE.

Memorial Day Weekend, starting Saturday,
May 23 | 10AM – 5PM

Opening Weekend: Naumkeag, Mission House, and Ashley House

NAUMKEAG AND MISSION HOUSE, STOCKBRIDGE:
ASHLEY HOUSE, SHEFFIELD
413.298.3239 X3000 WEEKDAYS

Please visit www.thetrustees.org for details
and admission prices.

Memorial Day, May 25 | 9AM – 12NOON;
Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day) | 8:30 – 11:30AM

Housatonic Paddle – Guided Canoe Trip

BARTHolemew's COBBLE, SHEFFIELD
413.229.8600

Members: Adult \$24; Child (10–16) \$10.
Nonmembers: Adult \$30; Child (10–16) \$15.
Please pre-register.

Saturday, May 31 | 10AM – 12NOON
Celebrate Grace Greylock Niles: Guided Walks and More

MOUNTAIN MEADOW PRESERVE, POWNAL, VT
413.298.3239 X3003 WEEKDAYS
FREE.

Saturday, June 13 | 12NOON – 5PM
Opening Day: Tour the Folly at Field Farm

FIELD FARM, WILLIAMSTOWN 413.458.3135
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$5; Child \$1.

Saturday, June 13 | 1 – 5PM
Opening Day: Ashintully Gardens

ASHINTULLY GARDENS, TYRINGHAM
413.298.3239 X3000 WEEKDAYS
FREE.

Saturday, June 20 | 10AM – 12NOON
Bobolinks and Grasslands: Guided Walk

BARTHolemew's COBBLE, SHEFFIELD
413.229.8600

Members and Sheffield residents: FREE.
Nonmembers: Adult \$5; Child \$1.



PIONEER VALLEY REGION

March and April
Ski Notchview

NOTCHVIEW, WINDSOR 413.684.0148

Members: FREE weekdays; half-price weekends.

Nonmembers: Adult \$10; Child \$3.

Saturday, April 11 | 1 – 3PM (RAIN CANCELS)
Footprint Care and Art Project for Families

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS, HOLYOKE

413.532.1631 x13

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5 donation suggested. Please pre-register.

Saturday, April 18 | 9AM – 12NOON
Invasive Plant Species Workshop: Why Should I Care?

CUMMINGTON COMMUNITY HOUSE,

CUMMINGTON 413.268.8219

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$10. Please pre-register. Co-sponsored by the Highland Communities Initiative and Putnam Conservation Institute.

Saturday, May 2 | 9AM – 1PM
New England's Predators: Guided Walk and Talk

CHARLEMONT 413.228.3215

Members: Individual \$10; Family \$25.

Nonmembers: Individual \$15; Family \$35.

Call for details and meet-up location.

Tully Lake Campground Reservations Open
ROYALSTON 978.249.4957
Book your favorite site at
www.thetrustees.org/tullylake



Saturday, May 2 | 1 – 3PM
Holyoke History: Questing and Creative Writing

TRUSTEES REGIONAL OFFICE, 193 HIGH STREET, HOLYOKE 413.532.6211 x11

FREE. Donations accepted. Please pre-register.

Sunday, May 10 | 10AM (RAIN CANCELS)

Peaked Mountain Mother's Day Guided Walk

PEAKED MOUNTAIN, MONSON 413.532.1631 x13

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5 donation suggested. Please pre-register.

Sunday, May 17 | 1 – 4PM
The Highlands' Least Wanted Field Course: Garlic Mustard

CUMMINGTON 413.268.8219

FREE. Please pre-register. Co-sponsored by the Highland Communities Initiative and Putnam Conservation Institute.

Sunday, May 24 | 6 – 11AM
Memorial Weekend Birding

NOTCHVIEW, WINDSOR 413.684.0148

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

Friday, June 19 | 5:30PM
Invasive Plants Workshop for Homeowners and Volunteers

HORSEMUNN FARM, MONSON 413.532.1631 x13

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$10 donation suggested. Please pre-register.

Saturday, June 20 | 7:30 – 9AM

Breeding Bird Walk

NOTCHVIEW, WINDSOR 413.684.0148

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5.

CENTRAL REGION

Saturday, April 11 | 7 – 9PM
Hike By the Light of the Silvery Moon....

CORMIER WOODS, UXBRIDGE 978.840.4446 x1900

FREE.

Get Out and Get Involved!

When you volunteer with The Trustees, you're not only helping us care for special places across the state, you're making a difference to your community and to your neighbors. So don't wait – get out, get dirty, have fun, and give back.



BERKSHIRES

Saturday, April 4 or 11 | 9AM – 1PM
Annual Bartholomew's Cobble Work Day

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE, SHEFFIELD

413.229.8600; BCOBBLE@TTON.ORG

Call for details or to register.

Thursdays, mid-April – October | 9 – 11:30AM
Eco-Volunteers

BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE, SHEFFIELD 413.229.8600

PIONEER VALLEY

Saturday, March 28 | 9AM – 12NOON
(RAIN CANCELS)

Footprint Fun: Spring Stewardship

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS, HOLYOKE 413.532.1631 x13

Please pre-register.

Saturday, April 18 | 9AM – 1PM
Peaked Mountain Spring Workday

PEAKED MOUNTAIN, MONSON 413.532.1631 x13

Please pre-register. Rain cancels.

Sunday, April 26, and Saturday, May 9
9AM – 1PM (RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 16)

Little Tom Trail David Sigelman Memorial Workday

LITTLE TOM RESERVATION, HOLYOKE

413.532.1631 x13

Please pre-register.

Saturday, April 25 | 9AM – 1PM
Annual Chapel Brook Workday

CHAPEL BROOK, ASHFIELD 413.684.0148

Weekdays in May | 8AM
Garlic Mustard Control

BRYANT HOMESTEAD, CUMMINGTON;
NOTCHVIEW, WINDSOR 413.684.0148

Saturday, May 2 | 9AM – 12NOON
Notchview Storm Damage Workday

NOTCHVIEW, WINDSOR 413.684.0148



GREATER BOSTON

Including Boston Natural Areas Network (BNAN)

Saturday, March 28 | 11AM – 5PM

34th Annual Gardeners Gathering

CURRY STUDENT CENTER, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, BOSTON

FREE Walk-in registration. For more information contact BNAN at 617.542.7696.

Saturdays, March 28 & May 30 | 10AM – 2PM

Travel by Charles Guided Paddle and Hike

CHARLES RIVER, MEDFIELD

FREE with your own boat. Rentals available. Space limited. Please pre-register by emailing acostello84@comcast.net.

Saturday, April 4 | 10AM – 12NOON

Building Houses for Native Birds and the Bees

POWISSET FARM, DOVER 508.785.0339

For a house of your own: Members: \$7; Nonmembers: \$14. Please pre-register.

First Saturdays: April 4, May 2, June 6

8:30 – 10AM

Green Dogs Hound Hike

ROCKY WOODS, MEDFIELD 508.785.0339

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$4. FREE Green Dog Day Pass. (Volunteers needed).

Monday, April 20 | 12NOON – 2PM

April Vacation Open Barnyard

WEIR RIVER FARM, HINGHAM 781.740.7233

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$3.

Thursday, April 23 | 6PM (RECEPTION 5:30PM)

Lecture: Fresh Pond: The History of a Cambridge Landscape

THE LANDSCAPE INSTITUTE, CAMBRIDGE

FREE. Seating is limited so please pre-register at landscape@arnarb.harvard.edu or by calling 617.495.8632.

Tuesday – Thursday, April 21 – 23

9AM – 12NOON

April Vacation Nature Program (AGES 6 – 10)

WORLD'S END, HINGHAM; WHITNEY THAYER WOODS, HINGHAM/COHASSET; NORRIS RESERVATION, NORWELL 781.740.4796

Members: \$75. Nonmembers: \$90. Please pre-register.

Saturday, April 25 | 10AM – 2PM

Annual Spring Farm Celebration

WEIR RIVER FARM, HINGHAM 781.740.7233

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$3.

April 25 | 9AM – 3PM

Wilson Mountain Community Day: Guided Walks, Fun, and Food!

WILSON MOUNTAIN, DEDHAM 508.785.0339

FREE.

Fourth Sundays: April 26, May 24, June 28

1 – 3PM

Hike of the Month Club

LOCATIONS VARY; CHARLES RIVER VALLEY RESERVATIONS 508.785.0339

FREE. Please pre-register. (Volunteers needed).



Step Back in Time at the Old Manse in Concord

978.369.3909; OLDMANSE@TTOR.ORG

PATRIOT'S DAY WEEKEND

Saturday – Monday, April 18 – 20

Patriot's Day Holiday Weekend Event

Call for details and prices.

Saturday, April 18 | 2 – 4PM

(RAIN DATE APRIL 19)

Walking into History on Concord Landscapes

FREE. Please pre-register.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, April 12 | 12NOON – 4PM

Easter Sunday Brunch and Concert on the Old Manse's 1864 Steinway Piano

Call ahead for tickets and details.

Ecosplorations Afterschool Program – Spring (SESSION II)

WORLD'S END, WEIR RIVER FARM, HINGHAM

781.740.4796

Members: \$40. Nonmembers: \$55. Please pre-register.

(AGES 5 – 6) Tuesdays, April 28, May 5, 12,

19, 26 | 3:30 – 5PM

(AGES 7 – 10) Wednesdays, April 29, May 6,

13, 20, 27 | 3:30 – 5PM

Family Outings – Spring (SESSION II)

WORLD'S END, WEIR RIVER FARM, HINGHAM,

NORRIS RESERVATION, NORWELL 781.740.4796

Members: \$40. Nonmembers: \$55. Please pre-register.

(AGES 2 – 3) Wednesdays, April 29, May 6,

13, 20, 27 | 10 – 11:30AM

(AGES 4 – 5) Tuesdays, April 28, May 5, 12,

19, 26 | 10 – 11:30AM

Saturday, May 2 | 2 – 4PM

(RAIN DATE MAY 3)

Trekking Two Rod Road

FREE. Please pre-register.

Sunday, May 10 | 12NOON – 5PM

Mother's Day at the Manse

Call for details.

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday,

May 23, 24, & 25 | 10AM – 5PM

Memorial Day Weekend at the Manse

FREE. Call for details.

Saturday and Sunday, June 13 – 14

8th Annual River Fest

FREE. Call for details.

ONGOING TOURS AND MORE

Saturday, April 18 through Saturday, October

31. Monday – Saturday

10AM – 5PM; Sunday and holidays

12NOON – 5PM (LAST TOUR 4:30PM)

Guided Tours of the Old Manse

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$8;

Senior/Student \$7; Child \$5.

Available throughout the year;

call ahead to book.

The Graffiti in the Garret Tour

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$5;

Senior/Student \$4; Child \$3.

Available throughout the year;

call ahead to book.

House, Attic, and Landscape Tour

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$12;

Senior/Student \$10; Child \$5.

Saturdays & Sundays, May through October
9AM – 1PM; 2 – 3:30PM

Charles River Canoe Tours

CEDARIVER MILLY (AND OTHER LOCATIONS)
508 785 0339

4-HOUR TOUR – Members: Adult \$30; Child \$20.
Nonmembers: Adult \$40; Child \$30. 1.5-HOUR TOUR
– Members: Adult \$10; Child \$5. Nonmembers: Adult
\$15; Child \$5. Canoes provided. See Trustees website
for details. Trip size limited. Please pre-register.

Saturdays, starting May 2 | 10AM – 2PM

Open Barnyard at Weir River Farm

WEIR RIVER FARM HINGHAM 781.740.7232
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$3.

Saturday, May 16 | 10AM – 2PM

Spring Planting Festival and Perennial Divide

BNAN'S CITY NATIVES NURSERY
30 EDGEWATER DRIVE, MATTAPAN
For more information contact BNAN
at 617.542.7696.

Saturday, May 23 | 1 – 4PM

Powisset Farm Spring Fest

POWISSET FARM, DOVER 508 785 0339
Members: Individual \$2; Family \$5.
Nonmembers: Individual \$4; Family \$10.

Tuesday, May 26; Saturday, May 30; Tuesday,
June 2; Tuesday, June 9; Saturday, June 13
10AM – 12NOON

Bradley Estate House and Garden Tour

ELEANOR CABOT BRADLEY ESTATE, CANTON
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5. Space limited.
Please pre-register by calling 781.784.0567 x7001.

Wednesdays through summer, beginning June 3
10 – 11AM

Outdoor Story Hour

WEIR RIVER FARM, HINGHAM 781.740.7233
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$3.

Trips departing daily, beginning Saturday, June 6
Kayak World's End

WORLD'S END, HINGHAM 781.740.6665
Members: Adult \$30; Child (under 15) \$15.
Nonmembers: Adult \$40; Child (under 15) \$20.

Saturday, June 13 | 9 – 11AM
World's End Rocks! Geology Tour

WORLD'S END, HINGHAM 781.740.6665
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Admission to
World's End.

Saturdays, June 6 – August 29 (closed July 4)
9AM – 12NOON

Family Saturdays at the Bradley Estate: Meet the Livestock and Tour the Gardens

ELEANOR CABOT BRADLEY ESTATE CANTON
781.821.2996
FREE.

Saturday, June 13 | 9AM – 12NOON
**Meet the Sheep, Share a Story,
and Have Fun with Wool**

ELEANOR CABOT BRADLEY ESTATE CANTON
781.821.2996
FREE.

Sunday, June 14 | 1 – 4PM
**Fathers' Day Cookout and
Concert in the Park**

FRANCIS WILLIAM BIRD PARK, EAST WALPOLE
508.668.6136
Members and Nonmembers: Family \$20;
Individual \$8.

Saturday, June 20 | 4 – 6:30PM
Bird Park Annual Ice Cream Social

FRANCIS WILLIAM BIRD PARK, EAST WALPOLE
508.668.6136
FREE.

Saturday – Sunday, June 20 – 21
**A Night on the Charles:
Paddling and Camping Trip**

ROCKY NARROWS, SHELBORN 508 785 0339
Members: Adult \$70; Child \$40. Nonmembers:
Adult \$85; Child \$55. Please pre-register.

Join us for an unforgettable week at the
Crane Estate at SummerQuest 2009 day camp.
Kids discover more about the environment –
and themselves – while exploring, swimming,
kayaking, making new friends, and much more.
For dates and details, visit
www.thetrustees.org/summerquest

Sunday, March 15 | 1 – 4PM
SummerQuest Open House

THE CRANE ESTATE, IPSWICH

Please pre-register at 978.921.1944 x4005

Get Out and Get Involved

Saturday, May 9 | 9AM – 12NOON

Bear Swamp Storm

Damage Workday

BEAR SWAMP ASHFIELD 413.684.0148

CENTRAL

Tuesday, March 10 | 6:30 – 7:30PM

Tully Trail Stewards Program

MILLERS RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
ATHOL 978.248.9455

Saturday, May 2 | 9AM – 2PM

Spring Campground Rally

TULLY LAKE CAMPGROUND ROYALSTON
978.248.9455

Saturday, May 9 | 10AM – 2PM

It's About Bloomin' Time to Clean Up Pierce Park!

PIERCE PARK, DOYLE RESERVATION,
LEOMINSTER 978.840.4446 x1900

Saturday, May 30 | 10AM – 2PM

Rock House Spring Cleaning

ROCK HOUSE RESERVATION WEST
BROOKFIELD 978.840.4446 x1913

GREATER BOSTON

2nd Saturdays April 11, May 9, June 13

9AM – 1PM

Love It, Don't Leave It Greenway Project

UPPER CHARLES RIVER GREENWAY WATERTOWN
NEWTON, WALTHAM 781.784.0567 x7025

Monday, April 20 | 9 – 11AM

Family Farm Hands

WEIR RIVER FARM HINGHAM 781.740.7233

Saturdays, May 30, June 27 | 9AM – 2PM

Down and Dirty Trail Project

PROJECT LOCATIONS VARY 781.784.0567 x7025

Saturdays, April 25, May 30, June 27
1:30 – 4:30PM

Friends in the Fields

POWISSET FARM DOVER 781.784.0567 x7025

Saturday, April 25 | 9AM – 12NOON

10th Annual Earth Day

Charles River Cleanup

CHARLES RIVER PENINSULA NEEDHAM

MOODY STREET BRIDGE, WALTHAM SECTION

781.784.0567 x7025

NORTHEAST REGION

3rd Sundays: March 15, April 19, May 17, and June 21 | 8 – 10AM

Beginning Birding

HAILEY POINT 978.921.1944 x4013
FREE.

Thursdays, March 19, April 23; Saturdays, May 16, June 20 | 3 – 4:15PM

Meet the Cows

APPLETON FARMS, NEW HAMPTON
978.256.5728 x 5

Members: \$4. Nonmembers: \$5. Please pre-register.

Friday, March 20 | 1 – 3PM

March Meander Guided Walk

GREENWOOD FARM, GREENFIELD
978.774.1944 x1013

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult \$5. Please pre-register.

Wednesdays, April, May, and June; also Saturdays in June | 10:30AM

Garden Tours: Meet the Gardeners Series

GREENWOOD FARM, GREENFIELD
FREE. Call for details. Volunteer docents needed; training available.

Sundays, April 5, May 3, June 7 | 3 – 5PM

Farmstead Tour

APPLETON FARMS, NEW HAMPTON

978.256.5728 x 5

Members: \$4. Nonmembers: \$5. Minimum age is 8 (16 without adult). Please pre-register.

Tuesday, April 7 | 3:30 – 5:30PM

Hands-on Workshop: Spring Pruning: Stop Ruining your Plants

GREENWOOD FARM 978.921.1944 x4013
Members: \$28. Nonmembers: \$35. Please pre-register.

Saturday, April 11 | 8:30AM – 2:30PM

The Third Great Marsh Symposium

FAIRFIELD RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
NEW DEDHAM, NE. BURLINGTON 978.462.1988

Members and Nonmembers: \$15. Please pre-register.

Saturday, April 18 | 1 – 3PM

Workshop: Vernal Pool Exploration

GREENWOOD FARM, HAMPTON BAY, THE CRANE ESTATE, BEVERLY

Recommended for families. Members: Adult \$8. Nonmembers: Adult \$10. All children: FREE. Please pre-register.

Saturday, April 18 | 10 – 11:30AM

Children's Daffodil Day: Guided Walk and Activities

GREENWOOD FARM 978.921.1944 x4013

Members: Child \$4. Nonmembers: Child \$5. Accompanying adults FREE. Please pre-register.

Tuesday – Friday, April 21 – 24 | 9AM – 2PM

Farmhands (AGES 13 – 17)

APPLETON FARMS, NEW HAMPTON
978.256.5728 x 5

FREE. Space is limited. Please pre-register.

Wednesday, April 22 | 3:30 – 5:30PM

Hermit's Tales on the Trails Guided Walk

GREENWOOD FARM, GREENFIELD 978.774.1944 x4013

Recommended for families. Members: Adult \$5. Nonmembers: Adult \$8. Please pre-register.

PLANTS, PLANTS, AND MORE PLANTS!

Friday, May 8 | 4 – 8PM. Members-Only Preview

Saturday, May 9 | 10AM – 2PM: Public Welcome

The Stevens-Coolidge Place Plant Sale

THE STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE, NORTH ANDOVER 978.682.3580

Preview open exclusively to Trustees members (please present membership card or purchase on-site) and volunteers. Saturday open to all.

Saturday, May 30 | 9 – 10AM Members-Only

Preview | 10AM – 2PM: Public Welcome

Long Hill Plant Sale

LONG HILL, BEVERLY 978.921.1944 x4013

Members-Only preview open exclusively to Trustees members (please present membership card or purchase on-site). Saturday welcome from 10AM – 2PM.



EXPLORE HISTORIC HOMES

Saturday, April 18 | 10:30AM & 1PM
(1.5-HOUR TOUR)

Hot & Cold Tour of the Great House

THE CRANE ESTATE, IPSWICH 978.921.1944 x8815

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20. Please pre-register.

Beginning May 27, Wednesdays – Thursdays
10AM – 3PM; Fridays – Saturdays | 10AM – 1PM

Great House Tours

CASTLE HILL, THE CRANE ESTATE,
IPSWICH 978.921.1944 x4009

Recommended for children 8 years and older.
Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult (18 and older) \$10; Child \$5.

Memorial Day Weekend – Columbus Day
Weekend | SEE WEBSITE FOR DÉTAILS

Castle Hill Landscape Tours

THE CRANE ESTATE, IPSWICH 978.921.1944 x4009

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: \$5. FREE self-guided tours available from the gatehouse during open hours.

Beginning May 20, Saturdays and Sundays
1 – 4PM (ONE-HOUR TOUR)

The Stevens-Coolidge Place House Tours

THE STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE,
NORTH ANDOVER 978.921.1944 x4009

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult (18 and older) \$8; Child \$5. Also available by appointment. Gardens are FREE and open to all, sunrise to sunset.

First Saturdays and Sundays, June – October
Paine House Tours

THE PAINES HOUSE AT GREENWOOD
FARM, IPSWICH 978.921.1944 x4009

Members: FREE. Nonmembers: Adult (18 and older) \$8; Child \$5. Also available by appointment. Trails through pasture land and the salt marsh are FREE and open to all, sunrise to sunset.



Sunday, April 26 | 1 – 2:30PM, slide show;
3 – 5PM, field course

Lecture: Tom Wessels: Reading the Forested Landscape

APPLETON FARM, IPSWICH/HAMILTON
978.356.5281

Members: \$25 for slide show and field course, \$10 for slide show only. Nonmembers: \$30 for slide show and field course, \$12 for slide show only. Please pre-register.

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 & June 4
4 – 5:30PM

My Square Woods Afterschool Program (AGES 9 – 11)

COOLIDGE RESERVE, MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA
978.921.1944 x403

Five sessions: Members: \$45. Nonmembers: \$55. Please pre-register.

Thursday, May 7 | 8:30 – 11:30AM
The Birds of Appleton Farms Grass Rides Guided Walk

APPLETON FARM, GRASS RIDES
IPSWICH/HAMILTON

Members: \$15. Nonmembers: \$20. Please pre-register with Joppa Flats, 978.462.9998.

Tuesday, May 12 | 5 – 7PM
Evening Birding Ramble at Appleton Farms

APPLETON FARM, GRASS RIDES
IPSWICH/HAMILTON

Please pre-register with Joppa Flats, 978.462.9998.

Five Tuesdays, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9
4 – 5:30PM

Young Farmers Afterschool Program (AGES 9 – 11)

APPLETON FARM, IPSWICH/HAMILTON
978.356.5281 x10

Members: \$72 per session. Nonmembers: \$90 per session. Please pre-register.

Five Thursdays, May 14, 21, 28; June 4, June 11
10 – 11:30AM

Farm Fiddleheads Preschool Program (AGES 3 – 5)

APPLETON FARM, IPSWICH/HAMILTON
978.356.5281 x10

Members: \$50. Nonmembers: \$60. Fee includes adult and child. Please pre-register.

Tuesday, May 20 | 3:30 – 5pm
Children's Garden Opening Day

LONG HILL, BEVERLY 978.921.1944 x403

Members: Child \$4. Nonmembers: Child \$5. Accompanying adult FREE. Please pre-register.

Tuesday – Thursday, May 26 – 28

10AM – 12NOON

Help Plant the French Garden!

THE CRANE ESTATE, IPSWICH 978.921.1944 x4005
ANDOVER 978.750.2121
FREE.

Saturday, May 31 | 9:30AM – 12:30PM

Wild Edibles Workshop

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA
978.921.1944 x4011

Members: \$10. Nonmembers: \$14.

Please pre-register.

Saturday, June 6 | 1 – 3PM

Saving the Sweetbay Magnolia: Guided Walk and Talk

THE STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE, GLOUCESTER 978.283.5700 x101

Recommended for ages 10 and older. Members: \$8. Nonmembers: \$10. Please pre-register.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Late March or early April (DATE TBA)

9 – 10PM

Salamander Soirée

SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BIODIVERSITY PROJECT
978.453.1917

FREE. Please pre-register to receive a phone call before the walk.

Saturday, May 2 | 9AM – 4PM

The Big Walk

SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BIODIVERSITY PROJECT
978.453.1917

FREE. Please pre-register.

Saturday, May 9 | 6 – 9AM

Birding in the Bioreserve

SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS BIODIVERSITY PROJECT
978.453.1917

FREE. Please pre-register.

Saturday, May 23 | 1 – 3PM

Small Fry Festival: Family Fun, Fishing Demos, and More

WATERSIDE PARK, DARTMOUTH 508.679.1111
978.679.1111

FREE. Please pre-register.

Sunday, June 14 | 7 – 10AM

East Over Bird Walk

THE CRANE ESTATE, IPSWICH 978.921.1944 x4005

FREE. Please pre-register.

Get Out and Get Involved!

NORTHEAST

Monday April 20 – Saturday April 25

9AM – 12:30PM

Crane Conservation Crewhands – Spring Break Session (AGES 14 – 18)

THE CRANE ESTATE, IPSWICH 978.921.1944 x4005
MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA 978.921.1944 x4005

Friday, April 24 | 11AM – 2PM

Earth Day Coastal Clean Up

COOLIDGE RESERVATION
MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA 978.921.1944 x4005

Saturday, April 25 | 9AM – 12:30PM

Crane Estate Work Day

Season Kickoff

THE CRANE ESTATE IPSWICH 978.921.1944 x4005

Tuesday May 5 | 10AM – 3PM

Thursday, May 7 | 3 – 5PM

The Stevens-Coolidge Place Plant Sale Set-Up Days

THE STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE
NORTH ANDOVER 978.682.3580

Saturday, May 9 | 10AM – 2PM

Misery Island Opening Day Clean-Up

MISERY ISLAND, SALEM 978.921.1944 x4013

Wednesday, May 27 | 10AM – 3PM

Long Hill Plant Sale Set-Up Day

LONG HILL, BEVERLY 978.921.1944 x4013

SOUTHEAST

Saturday, April 4 | 9AM – 12NOON

Invasives Strike Force (ISF)

SLOCUM'S RIVER RESERVE, DARTMOUTH 508.679.1111
978.679.1111

Saturday April 18 | 9AM – 12NOON

Community Garden Volunteer Day

WESTPORT TOWN FARM WESTPORT 508.679.1111

CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS

In May | Call for date and time

Mytoi Spring Clean Up

MYTOI CHAPPAQUIDDICK 508.693.7662

Saturday, June 20 | 7 – 9PM

Summer Solstice by Candlelight Guided Walk

CAPE COD WILDLIFE REFUGE, CHAPPAQUIDDICK

508.627.3599

FREE. Please pre-register.

Saturday, June 27 | 1 – 4PM

Canoeing on the Mashpee River

CAPE COD WILDLIFE REFUGE, CHAPPAQUIDDICK

508.627.3599

Members: Adult \$20; Child \$10. Nonmembers:

Adult \$30; Child \$20. Please pre-register.



CAPE COD & THE ISLANDS

GUIDED NATURAL HISTORY TOURS

Thursdays – Saturdays, May – October

CALL FOR TIMES

Fishing Discovery Tour

CAPE COD WILDLIFE REFUGE

NANTUCKET 508.228.6799

Adult \$75; Child (12 and under) \$30.

Daily, May through October

9:30AM & 1:30PM (TOUR LASTS: 2.5 HOURS)

Natural History Tour

CAPE COD WILDLIFE REFUGE

NANTUCKET 508.228.6799

Members: Adult \$30; Child (12 and under) \$15.

Nonmembers: Adult \$40; Child (12 and under) \$15.

Daily, Memorial Day – Columbus Day

9AM & 2PM (TOUR LASTS 2.5 HOURS)

Cape Poge Natural History Tour*

CAPE POGE WILDLIFE REFUGE, CHAPPAQUIDDICK

508.627.3599

Members: Adult \$30; Child (15 and under) \$15.

Nonmembers: Adult \$40; Child (15 and under) \$18.

Daily, Memorial Day – Columbus Day

8:30AM & 1:30PM (TOUR LASTS 4 HOURS)

Fishing Discovery Tour*

CAPE POGE WILDLIFE REFUGE, CHAPPAQUIDDICK

508.627.3599

Members only: Adult \$60; Child (15 and under) \$25.

Daily, Memorial Day – Columbus Day

9AM, 12NOON, & 2PM (TOUR LASTS 1.5 HOURS)

Cape Poge Lighthouse Tour*

CAPE POGE WILDLIFE REFUGE, CHAPPAQUIDDICK

508.627.3599

Members: Adult \$15; Child (15 and under) \$10.

Nonmembers: Adult \$25; Child (15 and under) \$12.

Daily, Memorial Day – Columbus Day

9AM & 2PM (TOUR LASTS 2.5 HOURS)

Wildlife Canoe/Kayak Tour*

CAPE POGE WILDLIFE REFUGE, CHAPPAQUIDDICK

508.627.3599

Members: Adult \$30; Child (15 and under) \$15.

Nonmembers: Adult \$40; Child (15 and under) \$18.

Wednesdays, June – August | 9:30AM

Science Discovery Wednesdays

COSKATA-COATUE WILDLIFE REFUGE

NANTUCKET 508.228.6799

Adult \$25; Child \$15.

Daily, June through October | 1 – 2PM

Open Lighthouse

GREAT POINT LIGHTHOUSE, COSKATA-COATUE

WILDLIFE REFUGE, NANTUCKET 508.228.6799

Members only: FREE.

Daily, Monday, June 15 – Tuesday, September 15

8:30AM, 11AM, & 1:30PM (TOUR LASTS 1.5 HOURS)

Wildlife Discovery Tour

WAUWINET WILDLIFE REFUGE, WEST Tisbury

508.943.3618

Members: \$15; Nonmembers: \$25. All children

(15 and under) \$10.

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Daily, April – December | SUNRISE TO SUNSET

(QUEST DURATION: 3 HOURS)

Menemsha Hills Quest

MENEMSHA HILLS RESERVATION, CHILMARK

508.693.7662

FREE. Materials available at Menemsha Hills entrance bulletin board.

Daily, Memorial Day – Columbus Day

9AM – 5PM (DURATION: 4 OR 8 HOURS)

Poucha Pond Self-Guided Discovery Tour

CAPE POGE WILDLIFE REFUGE, CHAPPAQUIDDICK

508.627.3599

Members only: 4 hours for \$25 or 8 hours for \$35 (per canoe or kayak).

Daily, Memorial Day – Columbus Day

9AM – 5PM (QUEST DURATION: 3 HOURS)

Cape Poge Quest

CAPE POGE WILDLIFE REFUGE, CHAPPAQUIDDICK

508.627.3599

FREE. Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge and Wasque Reservation oversand vehicle permit required. Materials available at Chappaquiddick gatehouses.

Daily, Memorial Day through Columbus Day

9AM – 5PM (QUEST DURATION: 1.5 HOURS)

Coskata Woods Quest

COSKATA-COATUE WILDLIFE REFUGE

NANTUCKET 508.228.6799

FREE. Coskata-Coatue oversand vehicle permit required to access the Woods by vehicle. Walkers welcome. Materials available at the Wauwinet gatehouse.

*Transportation from the ferry is available only if you register in advance.

Celebrate National Trails Day with The Trustees

Help celebrate trails and the amazing places they lead us to on National Trails Day, June 6. For details, visit www.thetrustees.org/nationaltrailsday.

9AM – 12NOON

Monument Mountain Trail Clean-up | MONUMENT MOUNTAIN, GREAT BARRINGTON

Co-sponsored by Great Barrington Trails & Greenways. Pre-register by calling 413.298.3239 x3000

8AM registration; 1:30PM lunch and refreshments

Tully Trail Clean-up Blitz | TULLY LAKE CAMPGROUND, ROYALSTON

Our goal: to clear the entire trail in one day! Pre-register with Walker Korby at 978.248.9455 or wkorby@ttor.org

REI OUTDOOR SCHOOL

Learn something new and enjoy your favorite Trustees reservations at the same time on these special **REI Outdoor School** programs. For more information, visit www.thetrustees.org/REI



Crane Wildlife Refuge on the Crane Estate, Ipswich

Digital Photography Field Trip

REI Members: \$40; Nonmembers: \$60

Appleton Farms – Participants meet at Appleton Farms, Ipswich & Hamilton
June 20 | 9AM – 3PM

Family Hike, Spring Exploration

REI Members: \$10 for adults;
Nonmembers: \$30 for adults. Kids FREE.

World's End – Participants meet at World's End, Hingham
May 23 | 10AM – 12NOON

Introduction to GPS Navigation

REI Members: \$45; Nonmembers \$65

Rocky Woods – Participants meet at Rocky Woods, Medfield
March 7 | 9AM – 3PM

Whitney and Thayer Woods – Participants meet at Whitney and Thayer Woods, Hingham
May 23 | 9AM – 3PM

Rocky Woods – Participants meet at Rocky Woods, Medfield
June 13 | 9AM – 3PM

Introduction to Map and Compass

REI Members: \$35; Nonmembers: \$65

Rocky Woods – Participants meet at Framingham REI
March 21 | 9AM – 3PM

Rocky Woods – Participants meet at Boston REI
April 11 | 9AM – 3PM

Introduction to Mountain Biking

REI Members: \$55; Nonmembers: \$75

Rocky Woods – Participants meet at Framingham REI
April 25 | 9AM – 3PM

Rocky Woods – Participants meet at Boston REI
May 23 | 9AM – 3PM

Kayaking: Level 1

REI Members \$95; Nonmembers \$115

Charles River Peninsula – Participants meet at Framingham REI
May 31 | 10AM – 4PM

Charles River Peninsula – Participants meet at Boston REI
June 6 | 9AM – 3PM

World's End – Participants meet at Hingham REI
June 14 | 10AM – 4PM

The Crane Estate – Participants meet at Reading REI
June 28 | 10AM – 4PM

Kayaking: Level 2

REI Members: \$95; Nonmembers: \$115

World's End – Participants meet at Hingham REI
June 20 | 9AM – 3PM

Get Out and Get Involved

Have more time to give?

Here are just a few ways that you can get involved this summer. Search all volunteer positions online at www.thetrustees.org.

Farm Stewards in Training

APPLETON FARMS, IPSWICH & HAMILTON
Volunteers with team experience help to help with our farm and community-supported agriculture programs. Call Holly Hannaway at 978.356.5728 x15

Various Positions

Share your love of history, architecture, designed landscapes at our historic house museums in the Northeast. Call Lisa Compton at 978.821.1944 x4009

CASTLE HILL ON THE CRANE ESTATE, IPSWICH

- Landscape Guides
- House Tour Assistants
- Special Event Assistants

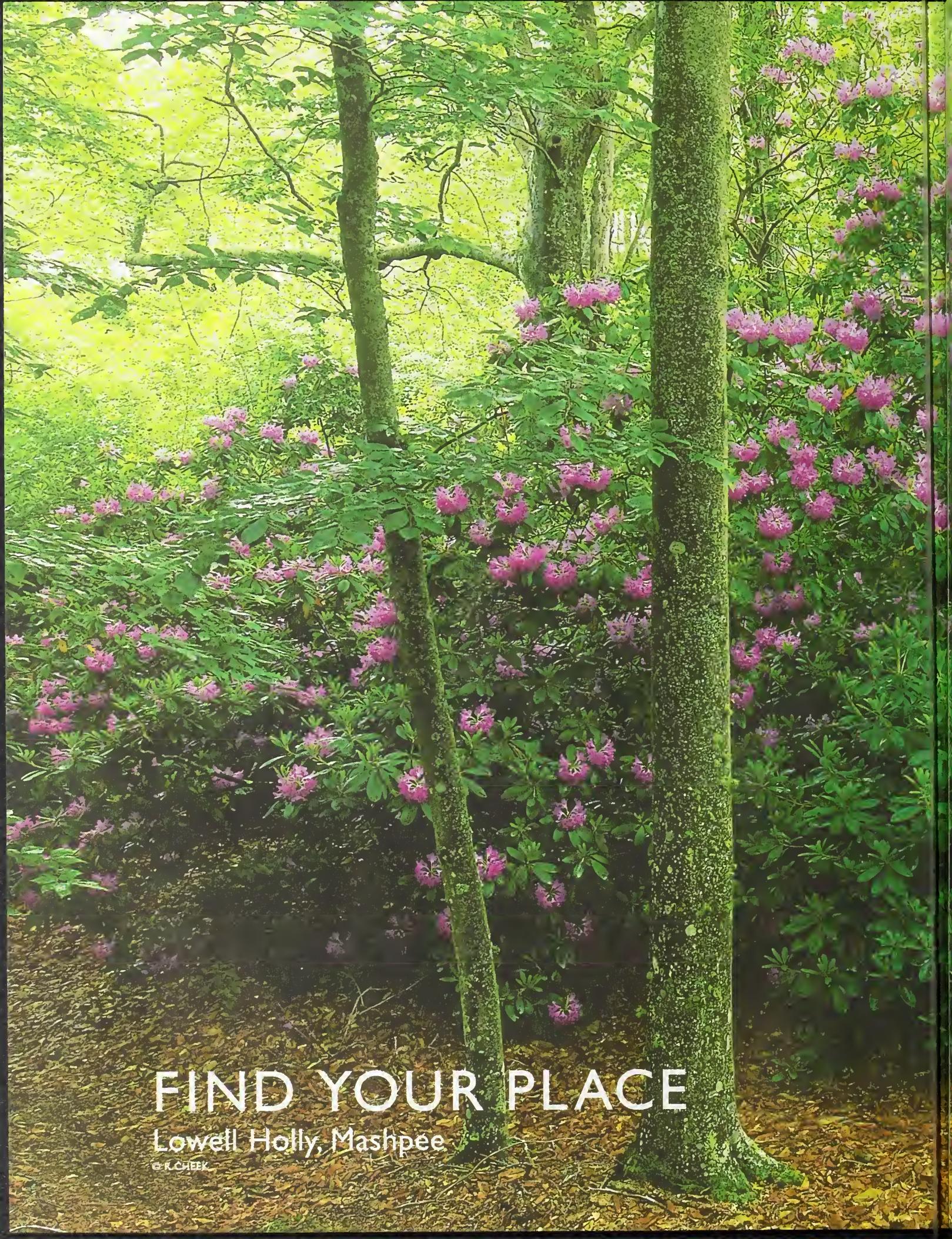
PAINTE HOUSE, IPSWICH

- Event Guide
- House Tour Guide

THE STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE, NORTH ANDOVER

- Garden Tour Guides
- House Tour Assistants
- Special Event Assistants





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JOE WALSMITH
Member, The Trustees' Conservation Council
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